

HOUSE RESOLUTION 86
By DuBois

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Brandon Braden, Rosilyn Alderson, Juanita Sykes, Heather Lynn Williams, Emmalyn Wauford, and Charlie Anderton upon winning the Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those students who look toward a promising future by honoring the leaders of the past; and

WHEREAS, the Maury County chapter of the NAACP recently sponsored its Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest, as a part of the Second Annual Maury County NAACP Youth Blowout; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Blowout and essay contest were founded by Maury County NAACP Special Projects Director Terry Williams; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Blowout is held between Martin Luther King Day and Black History Month as a celebration for and by youth in the Maury County area; and

WHEREAS, the essay contest is open to all Maury County students, and sponsors hope to open the contest to all students in the State of Tennessee in the future; and

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WHEREAS, the theme for this year's essay was "What Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Meant to America"; and

WHEREAS, in the High School Essay Contest, Brandon Braden placed first, Rosilyn Alderson placed second, and Juanita Sykes placed third; and

WHEREAS, the Middle School Essay Contest winners were: first place, Heather Lynn Williams; second place, Emmalyn Wauford; and third place, Charlie Anderton; and

WHEREAS, the Second Annual NAACP Youth Blowout was hosted by the First Baptist Missionary Baptist Church in Columbia, and awards and certificates were presented by Representative Tom DuBois, Family Center Case Manager Georgina Porter-Wilson, and Talitha English, the winner of the first Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest and a freshman at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should pause in our deliberations to praise these young men and women for their work to honor one of this nation's greatest leaders; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Brandon Braden, Rosilyn Alderson, Juanita Sykes, Heather Lynn Williams, Emmalyn Wauford, and Charlie Anderton upon winning the Maury County NAACP's Second Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest, and wish each of these outstanding students every continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.